## Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Luna Mobile Command Center Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Luna County, located at 700 S. Silver Ave. Deming, NM 88030. The funding would be used for the acquisition of a mobile command unit to facilitate better response to public safety incidents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase public safety and ensure first responders are equipped to respond to a variety of incidents and potential threats.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely

Gabe Vasquez

Member of Congress